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COOPER AWARDED TENURE

CHARLESTON, IL--Carolyn Cooper, associate professor of special education, has been awarded tenure by Eastern Illinois University effective Fall Semester 1992. Cooper is the daughter of Lois G. Cooper of Kansas City, Missouri.

Tenure is a status awarded by the Board of Governors Universities upon the positive recommendation of the University President following an extensive evaluation process. It is a relationship of continuing commitment between the University and employee, benefiting both.

Eastern Illinois University, located in Charleston, places priority on teaching excellence for a high quality student body in a residential setting and offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities.

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COOPER

Cooper earned her master's degree in special education from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1979 and doctorate in special education from the University of Kansas in 1984.

Cooper previously served as project director of the East Central Kansas Cooperative in Education from 1982-1984 and as special projects coordinator of the Western Carolina Center from 1985-1987.